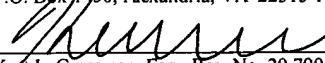




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Undersigned counsel received an International Search Report (copy enclosed as referenced A.R.) in a counterpart PCT patent application. That Search Report is indicated to have been mail on February 23, 2005, and cites 6 references (U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/190853; U.S. Patent Nos. 4,191,221; 4,670,326 and 5,495,874; FR Patent No. 1 403 577 and GB Patent No. 2 287 966). The one U.S. Patent application and the three U.S. Patents have already been made of

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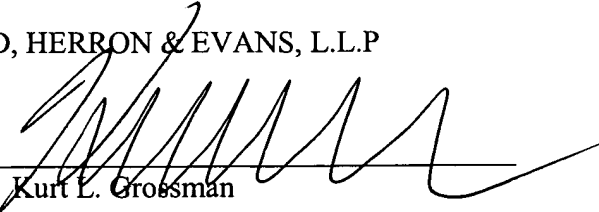
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